



Large Building for a Corner Site

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 1999

The building is the final construction in a 1970's era redevelopment master plan; thus, it is conceived of as a finishing piece part of a family of mid-rise buildings.

Urban Scale: The building expresses a large volume, holding down the corner. It reads as narrow vertical elevations on the primary street, where such a building pattern predominates. The garage access reads as secondary buildings, which correlate to the historic retail across the street.

Pedestrian scale: The canopies that protect the vehicle access to the parking levels will match the canopy at the building entrance; moreover, the location of the entrances off the limestone façade (the main façade of the building), draw attention exclusively to retail areas.

The building lights and shields the sidewalk, provides an occupied roofscape and promotes expression of human activity on all visible sides.



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